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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To establish a grant program to provide certain eligible entities engaged
in food recovery with grants to support certain costs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCKINLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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ties engaged in food recovery with grants to support
certain costs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Food Recovery Trans-
5 portation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FOOD WASTE RECOVERY TRANSPORTATION**
7 **GRANTS.**

8 (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made avail-
2 able to carry out this section, the Secretary of Agri-
3 culture shall make grants to assist an eligible entity
4 with—

5 (A) purchasing, leasing, or otherwise ac-
6 quiring vehicles, including refrigerated vehicles,
7 or other equipment to carry out activities re-
8 lated to food recovery;

9 (B) reimbursing travel costs related to
10 food recovery at the per mile rate established by
11 the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Serv-
12 ice; and

13 (C) the costs of preparing, storing, and
14 transporting donated food.

15 (2) LIMITATION.—An eligible entity may only
16 receive one grant under this section.

17 (b) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant
18 under subsection (a), an eligible entity shall submit an ap-
19 plication to the Secretary of Agriculture, at such time, in
20 such manner, and containing such information as the Sec-
21 retary of Agriculture may require.

22 (c) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—To be eligible for a grant
23 under subsection (a), a public food program service pro-
24 vider, a tribal organization, or a private nonprofit entity
25 (including a gleaner) shall—

1 (1) have experience in the area of—

2 (A) food recovery and distribution, particu-
3 larly concerning small and medium-sized farms;

4 (B) job training and business development
5 activities for food-related activities in low-in-
6 come communities; or

7 (C) efforts to reduce food insecurity in the
8 community, including food recovery and dis-
9 tribution, improving access to services, or co-
10 ordinating services and programs; and

11 (2) demonstrate competency to implement a
12 project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data,
13 and prepare reports and other necessary documenta-
14 tion.

15 (d) GLEANER DEFINED.—In this section, the term
16 “gleaner” has the meaning given the term in section
17 25(a)(2) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
18 2034(a)(2)).

19 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
20 authorized to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for fiscal
21 year 2022.